



# **Town of Hopkinton, NH**

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## **Nonpublic Session Minutes – Session I Board of Selectmen**

**Date:** January 14, 2013 – Session I

**Members Present:** Jim O'Brien, Chair  
Bryan Pellerin, Vice Chair  
Tom Congoran  
Denis Goddard  
George Langwasser

**Staff Present:** Neal Cass, Town Administrator

**Motion to enter Nonpublic Session** made by Selectman Congoran seconded by Selectman Pellerin.

**Specific Statutory Reason** cited as foundation for the nonpublic session:  
RSA 91-A:3, II(b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee.*

<b>Roll Call vote</b> to enter nonpublic session:	Jim O'Brien	Yes
	Bryan Pellerin	Yes
	Tom Congoran	Yes
	Denis Goddard	Yes
	George Langwasser	Yes

**Entered nonpublic session** at 7:43 p.m.

The Town Administrator presented the Board with the recommendations of the Fire Chief Search Committee. He shared the process and the conclusions from the Committee. The Board decided to interview candidates the following week. The Town Administrator will set up the interviews.

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**Note:** Under RSA 91-A:3, III. *Minutes of proceedings in nonpublic sessions shall be kept and the record of all actions shall be promptly made available for public inspection, except as provided in this section. Minutes and decisions reached in nonpublic session shall be publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the meeting, unless, by recorded vote of 2/3 of the members present, it is determined that divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person **other than a member of this board**, or render the proposed action of the board ineffective, or pertain to terrorism. In the event of such*

*circumstances, information may be withheld until, in the opinion of a majority of members, the aforesaid circumstances no longer apply.*

**Motion made to seal these minutes:** Motion made by Selectman Congoran, seconded by Selectman Pellerin, to seal the minutes for 30 days because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would render a proposed action ineffective.

<b>Roll Call Vote to seal minutes:</b>	Jim O'Brien	Yes
	Bryan Pellerin	Yes
	Tom Congoran	Yes
	Denis Goddard	Yes
	George Langwasser	Yes

**Motion: PASSED**

**Public session reconvened** at 8:04 p.m.

**These minutes recorded by:** Neal Cass